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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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( ) Petition to extend time to respond

( ) Supplemental Designation Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: (X) Response/Amendment

( ) New fee as calculated below

Supplemental Declaration ( )

(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")

( ) Other: \_

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to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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